

SKILLS TASMANIA PROGRAM RELEASE SCHEDULE 2020-21

***Please note: This Schedule is indicative only and may change during the financial year. All programs are subject to funding availability.**

| Program name | Description | Round open Target month |
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| Targeted Apprenticeship and Trainee Grant for Small Business program | The program aims to increase apprenticeships and traineeships in target industries. The program will provide employer's payments of up to \$5 000 per eligible apprentice or trainee in two payments upon successfully meeting training milestones. | Ongoing (until 31 December 2020) |
| Rapid Response | <p>This program provides support for people who have lost their jobs because of retrenchment due to company downsizing or closure.</p> <p>Eligible applicants can receive funding to help cover the cost of career advice, training or related costs.</p> <p>Funding can be used for training including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • occupational tickets and licences • nationally recognised vocational education and training (VET) courses • other recognised qualifications such as those through university courses. | Ongoing |
| Infection Control Training Fund | <p>The Australian and Tasmanian Governments have entered into a partnership to support the delivery of infection control training at no (or low) cost to customer-facing workers. In Tasmania, the Fund will be managed by Skills Tasmania.</p> <p>Skills Sets offered are;</p> <p>HLTSS00065 Infection Control Skill Set (Retail) HLTSS00066 Infection Control Skill Set (Food Handling) HLTSS00067 Infection Control Skill Set (Transport and Logistics)</p> | Round 1 August 2020 |
| Skills Fund | <p>The <i>Skills Fund program</i> subsidises the cost of training for existing workers to develop their skills and build a productive and competitive workforce.</p> <p>This is achieved through an efficient and competitive training system with a greater focus on delivering real skills for real jobs and investing in skills that drive State growth.</p> <p>The <i>Skills Fund program</i> subsidises the cost of training across a range of qualifications and skill sets across all industries with particular focus on priority industries.</p> | Round 1 September 2020 |

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| Apprentice and Trainee Training Fund (User Choice) 2021 | The <i>Apprentice and Trainee Training Fund (User Choice) Program</i> subsidises the cost of the RTOs delivering nationally recognised qualifications to Tasmanian apprentices and trainees. The program supports employers by providing the skills required to drive competitiveness and economic growth. | September 2020 |
| Infection Control Training Fund | <p>The Australian and Tasmanian Governments have entered into a partnership to support the delivery of infection control training at no (or low) cost to customer-facing workers. In Tasmania, the Fund will be managed by Skills Tasmania.</p> <p>Skills Sets offered are;</p> <p>HLTSS00065 Infection Control Skill Set (Retail) HLTSS00066 Infection Control Skill Set (Food Handling) HLTSS00067 Infection Control Skill Set (Transport and Logistics)</p> <p>BSBSS00095 Cross-sector Infection Control Skill Set CHCSS000114 Entry into Care Roles Skill Set HLTINF001 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures (care sector employees only)</p> | Round 2 October 2020 |
| JobTrainer Fund | The Tasmanian <i>JobTrainer Fund (the Fund)</i> will provide grants to Skills Tasmania endorsed registered training organisations (RTOs) to provide fee-free nationally recognised training for job seekers, school leavers, and young people aged 17 to 24 to support them into employment as Tasmania emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic. | October 2020 |
| Apprentice and Trainee Grant for Small Business | <p>The <i>Apprentice and Trainee Grant for Small Business</i> is a grants program aimed at increasing the number of apprentices and trainees employed by small businesses in Tasmania.</p> <p>This Program replaces the <i>Targeted Apprentice and Trainee Grant for Small Business</i> which will cease on 31 December 2020.</p> | January 2021 |
| Skills Fund | <p>The <i>Skills Fund program</i> subsidises the cost of training for existing workers to develop their skills and build a productive and competitive workforce.</p> <p>This is achieved through an efficient and competitive training system with a greater focus on delivering real skills for real jobs and investing in skills that drive State growth.</p> <p>The Skills Fund program subsidises the cost of training across a range of qualifications and skill sets across all</p> | Round 2 March 2021 |

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| Training and Work Pathways Program | This program provides grants for targeted projects that support opportunities for Tasmanians facing disadvantage to engage productively in education, training and employment. | March 2021 |